GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Eluru Municipal Corporation – Certain irregularities committed by Sri MD. Razak, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer of the Eluru Municipal Corporation and other officials in execution of works taken up under SCSP Grants and 14th Finance Commission Grants in Municipal Corporation, Eluru, erstwhile West Godavari District – Disciplinary action initiated under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 – Appointment of Inquiry Officer– Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 399 **Dated: 06-05-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.22(C.No.5109/ V&E /Engg./2018-1), Dt:14.05.2024.
2. From Engineer-in-Chief , Public Health, AP., Letter No.314/Eluru/VR.NO 22/Vig.II/CS2/2024, Date:10/10/2024.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.878-884, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dated 08.11.2024
4. G.O.Ms.No.116-117, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dated 08.11.2024
5. Interim Order of Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.1465/2025, dated 22.01.2025.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held against the following six officials of Eluru Municipal Corporation for alleged irregularities, corrupt activities, and violation of tender norms in works executed under SCSP Grants and 14th Finance Commission Grants:

i) Sri MD. Razak, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer
ii) Sri K. Appala Raju, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer
iii) Sri R. Subba Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer
iv) Sri R.V.S. Seshagiri Rao, the then Executive Engineer
v) Sri K. Pradeep Kumar, the then Executive Engineer (Retired)
vi) Sri T. Veera Bhadra Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired)

2. Whereas in 2nd read above, Proceedings against Sri T. Veera Bhadra Rao (then Deputy Executive Engineer, retired) are stayed by the Hon'ble High Court.

3. Whereas, Government after careful examination of the matter, it is considered that an Inquiring authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the above charged officers.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri E. Rajendra Krishna, Superintending Engineer, Eluru Municipal Corporation, as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the aforementioned officials (excluding Sri T. Veera Bhadra Rao, pending court orders).

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5. The Inquiry Officer shall conduct the inquiry as per A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 and submit his report to the Government within a period of three month, without further delay.

6. The Engineer – in – Chief (PH), Govt., of A.P, Tadepalli shall provide the required material such as charges, explanation of Charged Officers/ Served copy etc., to the Inquiry Officer.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri E. Rajendra Krishna, SE & Inquiry Officer, Eluru Municipal Corporation
(through Engineer-in-Chief, PH).
The EE & Presenting Officer, PH Division, Eluru
(through Engineer-in-Chief, PH,AP).
All charged officers (through Engineer-in-Chief, PH, AP).
The Engineer-in-Chief, PH, AP, Tadepalli.
Copy to:
A.P. Vigilance Commissioner, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER